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SUBJECT: ITINERARY FOR TRINIDAD PRIMIN WILLIAMS' TRIP TO USA

REF: A) POS 2451

B) POS 2470

1. FOLLOWING IS PRIMIN DR. ERIC WILLIAMS' FORTHCOMING ITINERARY IN U.S. INSOFAR AS KNOWN AT THIS TIME. BASIC DETAILS PROVIDED BY GOTT OCT 16 AND AUGMENTED BY AMOCO OFFICIALS HERE.

2. US VISIT WILL BE IN TWO SEGMENTS: FROM OCTOBER 24 TO NOVEMBER 1, AND FROM NOVEMBER 16 TO 22. INTERVENING TIME WILL BE SPENT IN JAPAN, HONG KONG, AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (REF A).

3. ARRIVE JFK AIRPORT NEW YORK CITY 1600 OCTOBER 24 VIA BWIA 420. STAY AT REGENCY HOTEL.

4. OCT 26 AT 1000 DEPART LA GUARDIA VIA AA 303, ARRIVING CHICAGO AT 1107. PORTION OF PARTY OVERNIGHTS AT WHITEHALL HOTEL. PRIME MINISTER PROCEEDS ALMOST DIRECTLY TO MICHIGAN (BELOW).

5. OCT 26 AT 1230 DEPART CHICAGO VIA NORTH CENTRAL 915 FOR BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN. TAKE LIMOUSINE TO CAMPUS OF ANDREWS UNIVERSITY IN BERRIEN SPRINGS. PRIME MINISTER WILL BE AWARDED
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HONORARY DEGREE BY ANDREWS UNIVERSITY AND BELIEVE UNIVERSITY IS

ARRANGING OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS.

6. OCT 27 AT 1955 DEPART BENTON HARBOR VIA NORTH CENTRAL 914, ARRIVING CHICAGO 1930. STAY AT WHITEHALL HOTEL. GENERAL MANAGER OF AMOCO-TRINIDAD, MR. CHARLES CARR, EXPECTS TO MEET PM'S PARTY AT AIRPORT UPON RETURN TO CHICAGO FROM BENTON HARBOR.

7. FROM OCT 27 UNTIL NOV 1, WILLIAMS WILL BE IN CHICAGO. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AMOCO (STANDARD OIL OF INDIANA) EXPECTS TO BE PM'S HOST FOR MOST OF OCT 28-29. CHICAGO CONTACT IS AMOCO VICE PRESIDENT FOR SOUTH AMERICA REGION DR. FRAZER ALLEN. PROGRAM INCLUDES MEETINGS AT AMOCO HEADQUARTERS MOST OF DAY OCT 28, LUNCHEON AT MID-AMERICA CLUB, AND EVENING DINNER HOSTED BY AMOCO PRESIDENT SWEARINGEN. MORNING OCT 29 MAY INCLUDE TRIP TO AMOCO FACILITY OUTSIDE CHICAGO. WILLIAMS' PROGRAM IN CHICAGO AREA OCT 30-31 NOT KNOWN TO EMBASSY, BUT COULD INCLUDE INTER ALIA MEETINGS WITH NORTHERN PETROCHEMICALS, INC.

8. NOV 1 AT 1015 DEPART CHICAGO VIA UNITED 103, ARRIVING LOS ANGELES 1220. STAYING EITHER AT HUNTINGTON SHERATON OR BEVERLY HILTON.

9. NOV 2 AT 1030 DEPART LOS ANGELES VIA JAPAN AIRLINES 061 FOR TOKYO.

10. NOV 16 ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO 0800 ABOARD PANAM 2. STAY AT SHERATON PALACE.

11. DETAILS OF SUBSEQUENT ITINERARY NOT YET FIRM, BUT EXPECTED TO INCLUDE FOLLOWING CITIES IN ORDER GIVEN:

- A. HOUSTON--SHERATON LINCOLN HOTEL
- B. DALLAS--SHERATON DALLAS HOTEL
- C. ORLANDO AND SARASOTA, FLORIDA
- D. MIAMI

12. NOV 22 DEPART MIAMI FOR RETURN TO TRINIDAD.
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